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PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 02-23

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Stephen R. Jaspers, Paul O. Sheppard, Paul D. Bishop, Joseph L. Kuijper, Theresa A. Deisher
Serial No.	:	10/679,813
Group Art Unit	:	1644
Examiner	:	
Filed	:	October 6, 2003
For	:	METHODS OF REGULATING BODY WEIGHT
Date Submitted	:	April 13, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 23, 2004 be extended for a period of one month from March 23, 2004 to April 23, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be $55.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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